SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon) **Agricultural Marketing Service**

Poultry Market News & Analysis

Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) 1/1 (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	4.9	7.8	10.7	8.4	9.9	4.2	46.0
	% Change	-12.1%	7.1%	6.0%	2.3%	-14.8%	-0.9%	-2.4%
Extra Large	This Week	17.8	17.1	25.2	18.5	32.6	3.3	114.5
	% Change	-16.2%	-14.3%	-9.3%	-4.5%	-4.9%	37.3%	-8.4%
Large	This Week	57.0	91.1	97.1	87.7	64.1	31.2	428.2
	% Change	-8.8%	0.0%	8.2%	-11.7%	-17.9%	14.2%	-4.4%
Medium	This Week	19.1	23.6	68.9	23.6	33.5	8.5	177.2
	% Change	-10.3%	8.9%	-15.3%	-0.3%	10.0%	-1.9%	-5.3%
Small	This Week	1.8	3.9	9.5	0.9	0.9	2.5	19.6
	% Change	-44.7%	-26.6%	-21.1%	161.8%	7.0%	51.8%	-16.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.9	11.0	32.4	8.7	4.7	1.4	61.1
	% Change	50.8%	-1.0%	6.7%	-32.4%	-15.8%	24.5%	-3.0%
Ungraded	This Week	6.9	14.4	78.0	27.2	26.7	13.6	166.8
	% Change	-23.6%	-15.8%	-6.4%	-20.6%	24.7%	35.5%	-4.8%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	110.4	169.0	321.8	175.0	172.5	64.8	1,013.4
	% Change	-11.6%	-2.7%	-3.8%	-11.6%	-5.4%	16.7%	-5.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change	
Shell Egg	1,013.4	-5.2%	
Breaking Stock	257.3	-9.5%	
Total Shell Egg	1,270.7	-6.1%	

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Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	8.8	12.7	1.2	4.4	2.8	1.7	31.5
	% Change	12.3%	39.1%	3.5%	3.8%	-8.3%	-5.0%	16.2%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	23.4	13.9	12.8	2.5	52.6
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-2.3%	-11.6%	49.7%	30.7%	4.9%
Total Specialt	y This Week	8.8	12.7	24.6	18.3	15.6	4.2	84.0
	% Change	12.3%	39.1%	-2.1%	-8.4%	34.6%	13.3%	8.8%

Large: 35.9% **Ungraded:** 62.2%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Total: 52.4%

Monday, July 16, 2012

Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT; Southeast = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV; Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; Southwest = CA and NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

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^{1/} Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

^{2/} Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.